

Notes and Half Notes
FROM THE MUSICAL STUDIO
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A Department of Questions and Answers, through which music lovers and students of music may be brought in contact with one of the foremost teachers of the country.

What is Music?
What is music? Of what does it consist or what are its elements?
M. A.
Music is found to its primitive elements, reduced like the Universe itself, to consist rather vaguely of FORCE and MOTION which manifest a visible or audible world through immutability laws.

Inadequate Translation.
Why is it that translations are so unsatisfactory? Do you approve the singing of the songs of Schumann and Schubert in the original German only, or are there translations that one may use?
B. N.

Length of Daily Practice.
How long may one practice without harm? My friend lives for her vocal lesson once a week. She sings an hour but is a wreck for the rest of the day.
V. S. E.

Language Best to Sing In.
My teacher is a German and wants me to sing everything in German, but one of my friends advises me to let it alone. What is your opinion?
S. D. A.

Mysterious Terms a Delusion.
A number of my friends study with different teachers, one teacher of whom has written quite an exhaustive treatise on the position of the

HOW IT WORKS IN GEORGIA.
If Something Doesn't Stop us We'll Break Our Darn Neck.
Special to the Democrat.
Augusta, Ga., April 14.—Conditions in Georgia remind the observer of the story of the man who got all of his friends to assist him financially in perfecting a perpetual motion machine.

Friends, said he, "there is the perpetual motion machine, something that has been sought for in vain through all the ages. No one but a knave or a fool will deny that a perpetual motion machine is what we all need to remove all the cares and worries of life. However, you cannot expect absolute perfection on this earth and in all frankness I am going to tell you that there is but one little flaw in my machine. I shall leave it to you to remove that flaw. The only thing this machine needs is something to keep the wheels in motion."

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The fact is that prohibition has created a special place for the negro boot-legger. The negro caters to the transient trade and to the wants of those to whom the near beer houses are afraid to sell.

LOCAL MARKETS
Buying Prices.
Cleveland, O., April 20, 1909.
Country butter, 55c; creamery, 51c/50.
Eggs, 18c.
Chickens, live, young, 16c; old, 15c.

THE CHURCH IN ACTION
AGAINST PROHIBITION!
Rev. J. F. Milbank, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Wellington, Kansas, writes as follows:
"You ask for my opinion as a priest in regard to this great issue. 'First let me say, I dislike prohibition intensely. To my mind it is all wrong, or at least it goes about that which it desires to accomplish altogether in the wrong way.'

TELEGRAPH MARKETS
TOLEDO GRAIN.
Toledo, O., April 19.—Wheat—Cash, 141; May, 139 1/2; July, 118 1/2; Sept., 119; Dec., 109.
Corn—Cash, 71 1/2; May, 71 1/2; July, 70; Sept., 70.
Oats—Cash, 57; May, 56 1/2; July, 56; Sept., 54 1/2.
Cloverseed—Cash and April, 55 1/2; Oct., 56 1/2; Dec., 56 1/2; prime alfalfa, \$2.10; prime timothy, \$1.50.
Rye—No. 2, 87 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKETS.
New York, April 19.—Reading was the leader in activity as well as strength today, making a net gain of 2 1/2 points. The Standard Oil market scored gains ranging from 1 1/2 to 2 points, with 50 shares lost toward the close. Some of the lower priced stocks made marked gains, and held their price, closing at highest of the year.

PLEASANT GROVE.
Pleasant Grove, April 19.—At the annual school election, J. M. Austine was re-elected local director of District No. 4, Plain township.
William Penrose is building a porch to his house.

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